



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : William Shaw  
Serial No. : 10/762,816  
Filed : January 22, 2004  
Title : MEDICAL DEVICES

Art Unit : 3738  
Examiner : Phan, Hieu

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant requests consideration of the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form.

This filing is being made with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination. No fees are believed to be due. However, please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 4, 2005

  
Tu N. Nguyen  
Reg. No. 42,934

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
225 Franklin Street  
Boston, MA 02110-2804  
Telephone: (617) 542-5070  
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

21078856.doc

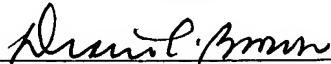
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit

May 4, 2005

Signature



Diane C. Brown  
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

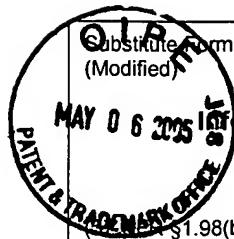
Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified)		U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. 10527-455001	Application No. 10/762,816
<b>MAY 06 2005</b> <b>Information Disclosure Statement</b> <b>by Applicant</b> <small>(Use several sheets if necessary)</small>		Applicant William Shaw		
		Filing Date January 22, 2004	Group Art Unit 3738	

U.S. Patent Documents							
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA	5,380,298	01/10/1995	Zabetakis et al.			
	AB	5,470,345	11/28/1995	Hassler et al.			
	AC	5,593,719	01/14/1997	Dearnaley et al.			
	AD	5,725,573	03/10/1998	Dearnaley et al.			
	AE	5,984,905	11/16/1999	Dearnaley			
	AF	6,087,025	07/11/2000	Dearnaley et al.			
	AG	6,468,304 B1	10/22/2002	Dubois-Rande et al.			
	AH	60/327,629		Horn et al.			10/05/2001
	AI	10/849,742		Chen et al.			05/20/2004
	AJ						
	AK						

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications							
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation
							Yes No
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
	AO						
	AP						

Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)							
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document					
	AQ	"3M™ Nextel™ Ceramic Fiber Typical Properties", pages 15-16 Retrieved from the Internet prior to the filing of the application.					
	AR	"3M™ Nextel™ Braided Sleeving", page 38 Retrieved from the Internet prior to the filing of the application.					
	AS	"Health & Safety Bulletin, 3M™ Nextel™ 312, 440, 550, 610, 650 & 720", pages 2-3 Retrieved from the Internet prior to the filing of the application.					
	AT	"3M™ Nextel™ Fiber Terminology", pages 4-5 Retrieved from the Internet prior to the filing of the application.					

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	



Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified)	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. 10527-455001	Application No. 10/762,816
Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (Use several sheets if necessary)		Applicant William Shaw	
		Filing Date January 22, 2004	Group Art Unit 3738

Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)		
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AU	"Fiber Selection Guide, 3M™ Nextel™ Industrial Fibers & 3M™ Nextel™ Composite Fibers", pages 6-12 Retrieved from the Internet prior to the filing of the application.
	AV	"Sizing", page 17 Retrieved from the Internet prior to the filing of the application.
	AW	"3M™ Nextel™ Roving and Yarn 312", "3M™ Nextel™ Roving and Yarn 440", "3M™ Nextel™ Roving and Yarn 550", "3M™ Nextel™ Roving and Yarn 610", "3M™ Nextel™ Roving 650", "3M™ Nextel™ Roving 720", "3M™ Nextel™ Chopped Ceramic Fiber", "3M™ Nextel™ Sewing Thread", "3M™ Sewing Thread", pages 18-23 Retrieved from the Internet prior to the filing of the application.
	AX	"3M™ Nextel™ Sewing Thread and 3M™ Sewing Thread", pages 24-25 Retrieved from the Internet prior to the filing of the application.
	AY	"3M™ Nextel™ Woven and Braided Tape", page 37 Retrieved from the Internet prior to the filing of the application.

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	